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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANJUL 0879

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, KS, GA

SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION AT UN

REF: STATE 225930

1. CHARGE MADE ORAL DEMARCHE ABOUT KOREA TO ACTING PERMSEC
EXTAFF, MUSTAPHA SOSSEH, SEP 30, AND LEFT HIM WITH AIDE-
MEMOIRE OUTLINING TALKING POINTS PARA 7 REFTEL. CHARGE STRESS-
ED VITAL U.S. CONCERN WITH KOREAN ITEM THIS YEAR, AGAIN EXPRESSING
APPRECIATION FOR GOTG SUPPORT OF U.S. POSITION ON KOREA DURING
29TH UNGA AND IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS INCLUDING
RECENT LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. HE REQUESTED THAT
SOSSEH INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER N'JIE (NOW AT UNGA IN
NEW YORK) OF EMBASSY PRESENTATION USG VIEWS, WHICH LATTER
AGREED TO DO.

2. SOSSEH SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT GOTG POSITION ON KOREA
WELL KNOWN AND HE ANTICIPATED NO CHANGES. N'JIE IS ESPECIALLY
WELL DISPOSED TOWARD U.S. POSITION ON KOREA. HE ALSO IS
EASILY IRRITATED BY NORTH KOREAN PRESSURES. (AS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED, N'JIE PLANS TRIP TO SEOUL IN LATE OCTOBER.)
SOSSEH WAS CONFIDENT GAMBIA WOULD SUPPORT U.S. DRAFT RESOLU-
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TION ON BOTH PROCEDURE AND SUBSTANCE. HE FRANKLY ADMITTED

CO-SPONSORSHIP FRIENDLY RES WOULD BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE GAMBIA RECOGNIZES BOTH KOREAS AND NOW HAS RESIDENT DPRK DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN BANJUL.

3. SUGGEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL USUN OR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER N'JIE SOMETIME DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS FOR DISCUSSION OF MAJOR UNGA ITEMS, INCLUDING KOREA. U.S. OFFICIAL SHOULD BEAR IN MIND N'JIE'S PERSONAL PREDISPOSITION TO FAVOR ROK, BUT ALSO HIS IRRITABILITY WHEN HE PERCEIVES GAMBIA TO BE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE REGARDING KOREAN QUESTION.
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